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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is PTO/SB/08 (substitute for form PTO/1449) containing a list of items that are being disclosed to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/226,333, filed August 18, 2000.

All of the items listed on PTO/SB/08 are in the English language.

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